When purchasing any computer, there are many things to consider assisting in your decision. After taking this computer course, the top three elements that I would consider is the style, the amount of RAM, and whether or not Microsoft Office is included in the purchase.

If I had to purchase a computer, the first thing I would consider is the style as far as desktop, laptop, etc. For the most part, laptops do almost everything that desktops do so it comes down to how you plan on using the computer. I enjoy working in my own home on a computer, but I also enjoy the fact that my laptop is portable and I can go from room to room or anywhere outside of my home for that matter. With a desktop, you are stuck in that one spot for as long as you are on the computer.

RAM is also an important thing to consider because lately, whether it is for school, research, or just every day activities, I am using my computer every day. More memory is better for me personally because I am the type who loves to have multiple programs open and switch between them frequently and more memory allows for easier multitasking.

The software that comes along is also important to think about because most programs that are already installed are useless and slow down the computer. For me, I would definitely need Microsoft Office because it is basically all that I use for school and just about every assignment requires one of the programs within that software. With knowing that it is a necessity for me, I’d rather have it already included in my purchase rather than later having to purchase and install it.

Although, there are many other important things to consider when purchasing a computer, I would first look at the style, memory, and software. In the end, it all depends on the intended use and your personal preference.